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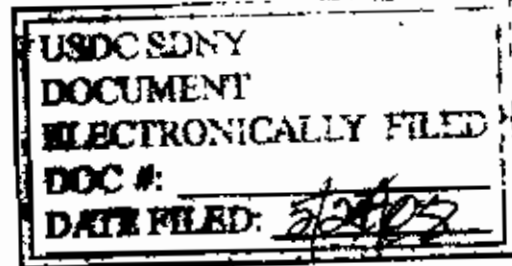
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May 21, 2008

BY HAND

Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Hall  
08 Cr. 258 (NRB)



Hon. Judge Buchwald:

I write to the Court regarding the indictment against Ms. Alexis Hall. Ms. Hall is at liberty and is presently engaged in plea negotiations with the United States Attorney's Office. On Ms. Hall's behalf we are trying to convince the government to decline prosecution on the indictment pending against her. We are in the process of submitting such a request and need a three-week adjournment of the June 4, 2008, status conference. ASUA Alperets consents to this request.

To that end, we request that the time between June 4, 2008 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, section 3161(h)(8)(A). Excluding time will best serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow the government and defense counsel to continue discussions regarding a possible disposition in the matter. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sabrina P. Shroff*

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cc: J. Alperets, AUSA

The  
conference  
is  
adjourned  
until  
June 30,  
2008  
at 4:30.  
Speedy  
Trial  
time  
excluded  
So  
Ordered  
5/23/08